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**SEARCH NOTES
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EAST BRS (see attached), PLUS search, inventor name search	8/28/2006	LRD
updated prior search	2/7/2007	LRD
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updated prior searches, discovered art in searches to anticipate claims, additional EAST BRS search	5/23/2007	LRD
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